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In re Patent Application of) BOX AF
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.116(b)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is supplemental to the response to the final Office Action filed on January 6, 1997 for this application. Accompanying this response was a Notice of Appeal and, hence, this supplemental response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b).

A Petition requesting a 1 month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief accompanies this supplemental response which is being filed on or before its now current due date of April 2, 1997. In further response to this final Office Action, Applicants request that the USPTO consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks and that all of the claims in this application be allowed.